



Supplementary Fig. 5. There was no difference in serum eosinophil cationic protein (ECP) level among the 3 groups of patients: those who were tested for respiratory pathogen using polymerase chain reaction and had any positive result (N=33; median, 36.5; interquartile range [IQR], 17.8-64.2 ng/mL), those who were tested and had negative results (N=6; median, 32.0; IQR, 19.3-69.2 ng/mL), and those who were not tested as they had no recent respiratory infection within 4 weeks of enrollment (N=103; median, 31.5; IQR, 14.6-65.6 ng/mL). PCR, polymerase chain reaction.